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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David E. Fisher

Application No.: 09/229,283

Group No.: 1642

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Examiner: UNGAR, Susan

For: USE OF MICROPHTHALMIA FOR DIAGNOSIS, PROGNOSIS AND/OR
TREATMENT OF MELANOMA

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August, 19, 2003, Applicant timely filed a Notice of Appeal with the appropriate extension fees. Enclosed is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, and Applicant authorizes payment of any additional fee to the Nixon Peabody LLP deposit account number 50-0850.

The Remarks begin at page 2.